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Gentlemen,

BEING a fellow of vaſt deſign and indefatigable induſtry, having a projecting head, and a ſoul fired with ambition, I purpoſe to purſue a certain extraordinary Undertaking, exceedingly beneficial to the publick as well as myſelf. In ſhort, Gentlemen, I intend to erect a Theatre for exhibiting Modern Poetry in its full ſtrength; having obſerved, to my great concern, that tingling the ear with ſmutty expreſſions, anſwers not the deſign of the Poet, nor the expectation of a well-diſpoſed Audience. Therefore, that nature may be effectually moved, and the ſenſe of the Author fully communicated, I deſign my Audience ſhall be placed above the Stage, having under them a huge box, with certain conveyances leading to each ſeat, and a mouth opening mechanically, level with that of the Player, to devour the expreſſion, which ſhall inſtantly be drove upwards by another machine, with wonderful force and penetration. The only objection ariſing in this operation is, that breeches, as they are now made, are very great impediments, but, by a little alteration of the faſhion, may be as well adapted to receive the force of what is communicated as petticoats. In truth, Gentlemen, I have already try'd the Experiment with a few ſmall utenſils on a certain female provided for that purpoſe, who ſwore by her Maker it had a ſurprizing effect. Now the Advocates for other Theatres will undoubtedly urge, with great confidence, that Modern Wit is already ſet forth to the beſt advantage; that the Poet's neceſſity is the mother of invention, and invention frequently becomes a Baud to big bellies and the pox; that whores as naturally gather about a Theatre, as vermin round a dead carkaſs, who, by greedily feeding on its corruption, become rotten and infectious themſelves; that a young Lady, before ſhe enters a Theatre, is obliged to ſhake off her modeſty, and (like a creature of a different ſpecies) prepare herſelf to ſmell at obſcenity; that every married woman has conceived matter enough to bring forth a bull or cow, or at leaſt a pair of horns towards one; that they generally pelt a dull Audience with obſcenity to keep them awake, and ſend the Rakes and Beaux away as filthy as devils, who are obliged to repair to houſes adjacent, to get rid of their prurient burden. Tho' we allow this to be abſolutely true, yet after all, Players at beſt are but ſecond-hand Pimps, whoſe buſineſs in the bawdy way is juſt to give an edge to the appetite. But I purpoſe to do infinitely more than this; in a word, Gentlemen, you may expect ſhortly to ſee the whole Town metamorphoſed, you'll obſerve the old young again, and the impotent vigorous; you'll ſee an old Beau with a new ſoul, and a young widow juſt freed from marriage ties, tied again to the very next man ſhe meets; a Lover become a real man, and a Lady a Cloſe-ſtool; Rakes changed into Boar-cats, and and married People into Goats.

Yours, &c.

Oxford, Sept. 16, 1736.

CASE LVII.

Gentlemen,

THAT people may not be deceived, I ſhould be glad you would let the publick know, that I was *dull of hearing* above 15 years, yet *hearing* of the fame of Mr. Ward in relieving that diſorder, went to London, on purpoſe to have his advice; he gave me his liquid Snuff, in quantity above a child's pap ſpoonful, which I ſnifft up my noſtrils; but a great quantity of it, by endeavouring to keep it up, forced its way into my throat, which I ſwallow'd; this, after a few hours, threw me into a moſt violent looſeneſs, and gave me a giddineſs, and great pain in my head, that I could hardly ſtand: however, I went again, and took the ſame, which had the ſame effect. I went the third time, and it had the ſame effect. I told him my conſtitution was very much weakened by taking his Medicine, and that I lodg'd in Wood-ſtreet, which was at a great diſtance, and therefore deſired I might have the Medicine with me (knowing juſt the quantity I took) to take at home, being fearful I always took cold by going out ſo ſoon after it: this he refuſed, but ſaid, I muſt go on. Accordingly, I went again the fourth time, tho' hardly able to walk, and took another doſe, which, before I could get half home, threw me into the ſame diſorder again; and, being much more violent than before, I was forced to take lodgings where I ſtopt, and go to bed; where I continued vomiting and purging in a violent manner for 8 or 10 hours, without any intermiſſion. By that time I was ſo much weaken'd, that I was forced to ſend for an Apothecary, by whoſe aſſiſtance my diſorders were a little relieved; but finding my *hearing* nothing better, and my conſtitution much impaired by the violence of his Medicine. I took large quantities of white drink, and tincture of Rhubarb every day for a conſiderable while; and, being yet very little better, was fully reſolved to come for Oxon: and accordingly ſet out in the ſtage coach, and met with a fellow traveller who had been ſerved much in the ſame manner. However, I apply'd to Dr. W——d, our profeſſor of Phyſick, who in ſome months time ſettled my conſtitution, but my hearing was nothing better; and now find my ſelf much weaken'd, and do think I ſhall never be ſo well again; for I verily believe Mr. Ward's Medicines has ruin'd my conſtitution.

I only wiſh all people were of my opinion, and would publiſh freely what befalls them on taking his Medicines. I have ſaid no more than what I will make affidavit of at any time.

By inſerting this, you will oblige,

M. RYMES.

Gentlemen,

FOR the benefit of the *Diſtillers*, and that they may have an opportunity of applying to the next Seſſions, for relief concerning the *Diſtillers Act*, you may publickly inform them, that there is a Chaſm of a day in this month, and that the 29th of Sept. being hitherto a fix'd Feaſt is now moveable, and poſtponed for twelve months: but the ſame is not to be any ways prejudicial to Landlords, or in avoidance of any contract betwixt Landlord and Tenant, but all rent payable upon the 29th, will ſo ſtill remain payable for or notwithſtanding any Act, Power, or Authority done or uſed by,

Your humble ſervant,

14 *Sept.* 1736. EPHEMERISTES.

The Gentleman would do well to make this a little clearer.

To Mr. C——

SIR,

W—— W——'s Letter to you is ſo dull and ſtupid, and filled with ſo much of that ſort of ſcurrility, which he ſeems to have learnt at Billingſgate, where he lodged and traded the laſt 8 or 10 years of his life, as you might be well excuſed giving him any anſwer; yet, I think, the *Affidavit* in it deſerves a ſevere animadverſion; and ſo I believe will you, when I tell you I happened to overhear the diſcourſe between *him*, *J. S*——, and the *woman* that made it, and how it was contrived for her. In ſhort,

The whole truth was, W—— went away *before* you, and came back again *after* you were gone; and this woman was there all that time till *his return*: ſo that the truth of what ſhe ſwears (of your going *before* her, and her *leaving* W—— there, when ſhe went away) too evidently appears: but doubtleſs what was intended by the *Affidavit* was, to make the publick believe, that you in reality *left the room before* W——. From whence I cannot but ſuggeſt, that he may have been a *Sub practitioner* under his Brother in more things than Phyſick. How ſhe could ſwear ſhe voluntarily made oath, when ſo many perſuaſions were uſed to prevail with her to ſwear at all, may be worth notice; as well as her ſwearing abſolutely, that the rubbing *J. S.* gave him eaſe, which was impoſſible for her to know or be ſure of. Such is the man who ſays his reputation is founded on a rock!

I am your friend, and a well-wiſher to TRUTH.

Sept. 15, 1736.

Gentlemen,

THE two following Poems being imitations of the 21ſt and 31ſt Odes of the firſt Book of Horace, you are humbly deſired to inſert them in your Paper.—— I am verily perſuaded Horace is capable of becoming a good Chriſtian.—— Perhaps this ſpecimen may excite ſome worthy perſons to attempt that work, who are poſſeſſors of a more happy genius, than

Your conſtant Reader,

R. J.

ODE I.

1.

To Father, Holy Ghoſt, and Son,
Be every day freſh honours done,
By infant virgins chaſte, and beardleſs boys:
Let the young Cherubims unite,
With thanks their Maker to requite,
While Hallelujahs form a grateful noiſe.

2.

Fond Echo! now no more complain,
Reſponſive to the loveſick Swain,
Who doats to death for ſome ungrateful fair:
Jehovah let the hills reſound,
Let rocks re-echo all around,
And offer up a ſacrifice of prayer.

3.

If men no gratitude can fire,
E'n rocks and mountains will conſpire;
The woods, the groves, the ſtreams that gliding rou',
To Heav'n their tuneful notes will raiſe,
Will chant their great Creator's praiſe,
And tell his benefits from pole to pole.

4.

Let famine, peſtilence and war,
From Britain's Iſle be baniſh'd far,
Nor check the joys of GEORGE's happy ſway;
While nations, who believe a God,
Convinc'd by his correcting rod,
Repenting fear, acknowledge and obey.

ODE II.

1.

Of God, almighty and ſupreme,
The infant's ſong, the aged's theme,
What will the ſuppliant ſoul requeſt?
When pray'rs, moſt holy rites, begin
To purifie the ſoul from ſin,
Offer'd by prieſts in holy garments dreſt.

2.

Not all Sardinia's yellow grain,
Nor rich Calabria's fleecy train,
Nor India's ivory and gold,
Nor ſhady groves and purling ſtreams,
Shall damp Religion's ſhining beams;
Or better wiſhes from the heart withhold.

3.

Let riches ſordid ſouls delight,
Let Bacchanalians waſte the night,
O'er golden cups of racy wine:
The merchant's pleaſure let it be,
Full oft to plow the rugged ſea,
Guarded from dangers by a hand divine.

4.

Why this vaſt hurry, this ado?
The wants of nature are but few,
Nor lay foundation for an endleſs care:
We without dainties may be fed,
Sleep too will glad the hardeſt bed,
And reſt the mind, if innocence be there.

5.

Hear, O thou ruler of the ſkies!
(Nor wealth I aſk, nor honours prize,)
The pow'r of ſharp diſeaſe controul;
O let me always ſing thy praiſe,
Let no misfortunes ever raiſe
A tempeſt in my breaſt, to diſcompoſe my ſoul.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 16. Mr. Tho. Goodchild is appointed purveyor of butter and eggs to his highneſs the Prince of Wales. *LP.*

We hear that the poſt of Vice Admiral of Great Britain, vacant by the death of the Earl of Berkeley, will be laid aſide. —— And that the two blue garters vacant by the death of the Earl of Peterborough and the Earl of Berkeley, will be ſent over to the Duke of Saxe Gotha and the Earl of Iſla. *LP.*

The veſtries of the pariſhes of St. Martin's in the fields and S James's Weſtminſter, have conſiderably augmented the allowances to their watchmen, and have ordered them to go their rounds and call the time of the night every half hour. *DA.*

The diſtillers in ſeveral places are leaving off trade, it not being worth their whiles to take out a licence; and they intend to wait the iſſue of the next ſeſſions of parliament, thinking the gin act will be either repealed or amended. *LP.* —— It's believed gin will go very quietly down at Michaelmas, there being no likelihood of any oppoſition or diſturbance about it, the diſtillers ſubmitting quietly to it, &c. *LP. Sept.* 17. —— *I know not, whether* Gin will go very quietly down at Michaelmas; *but I believe it* will go very *merrily* down *before.*

Yeſterday ſe'nnight being Worceſter-fair, 'twas computed that 2000 bags of hops were ſold there, from 4 l. to 5 l. 10 s. and near 6 l. a hundred *G*

By private letters from Edinburgh, relating to Capt. Porteous, we learn that the mob were diſguiſed in maſks, female habits, &c. that the Captain had his arm broke, and when the populace had ſecured the city guard and the gates, they performed the execution with the greateſt ſolemnity. — About 14 perſons were taken up on ſuſpicion, but moſt of them are ſince diſmiſs'd. *DA.* —— 3 remain in cuſtody. *G.* —— *Porteous* declared with his laſt breath, that he never gave orders to fire, ſaying at that time, *don't fire*, which the guard miſunderſtood, and fired contrary to his order. *LP.*

Married at Oxſtead in Surrey, John Sheppard, Eſq; to Mrs. Streatfield, an agreeable Lady with 15,000 l. *DP. DA.*

Died yeſterday in Newgate-ſtreet, Mr. Roberts, an eminent bricklayer. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 17. We hear that his Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Earl of Dunmore, to be knight of the moſt noble order of the Thiſtle, in the room of the Earl of Haddington, deceas'd. *G.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Earl of Grantham was at the royal palace at S. James's, to haſten the finiſhing the additional works againſt the 28th of next month, when the court will remove thither. *DA.*

The right hon. the Earl of Bute is a candidate to ſucceed the Earl of Balcarris, deceas'd, as one of the 16 Peers of Scotland; and we hear the Earl of Marchmont deſigns to oppoſe him. *DA*

Yeſterday at a council held at Kenſington, we hear, a proclamation was ordered to be publiſh'd, for diſcovering and apprehending the perſons concerned in breaking the city priſon at Edinburgh. &c. *DJ.*

We hear that Brigadier Handaſide and ſeveral other officers, have receiv'd orders to repair to their reſpective poſts in Scotland. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday at a general court of the Bank of England, a dividend of 2 l. 15 s. per cent was agreed to for the half year ending at Michaelmas next. *DJ. DA. LP.*

We hear that Tho. Sclater Bacon, Eſq; has left 100 l. to be paid yearly for ever to the Mayor of Cambridge, for the better ſupport and dignity of that office. *DA.*

Laſt monday morning a meſſenger brought advice to the keeper of Newgate, that Daniel Malden (who twice broke out of that gaol) had been apprehended at Canterbury, and committed to priſon. And laſt tueſday morning Abraham Mendez, one of the ſervants belonging to Newgate, went down to Canterbury, and ſwore that the perſon in cuſtody there was Daniel Malden; whereupon he was ſtrongly iron'd and chain'd to the ground. —— The manner of his being taken was as follows: a woman who paſs'd for his wife had got drunk, and wanted money of him, which he refuſing, ſhe told him ſhe would have him hang'd; this being over-heard by a boy in the next room, who reported it, a conſtable was directly ſent for, who ſecur'd him on ſuſpicion of being a highwayman. He is very well dreſs'd in a plate-button'd coat, a ſilk waiſtcoat and breeches, and a riding velvet cap. *DP.* —— He ſays his name is John Smith. *DA. LP. G.*

Married laſt week, Will. Tate of Mitcham, Eſq; to Miſs Myers, a very agreeable Lady with 10,000 l. fortune. *DP. DA. LP.* —— On monday at Audley-ſtreet chapel, Mr. Will. Evans, to Miſs Gordon, a beautiful young Lady with 4000 l. *DP.*

Died laſt wedneſday at Putney, Will. Corneforth, Eſq; *G.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 18. The pages and equipage belonging to the Spaniſh ambaſſador, which were embark'd for Holland, have had counter orders, and are return'd to his houſe in Ormond-ſtreet. *DA.*

We hear that orders have been ſent to all the officers belonging to the three regiments of foot-guards to repair to town, to be preſent at their poſts. *DA.*

Will. Cowper, Eſq; clerk of the Parliament, has been pleas'd to appoint John Wight, Eſq; to be reading-clerk of the Houſe of Peers, a place worth 300 l. a year. *DJ*

Yeſterday at a court of Common-council at Guild hall it was agreed, that the firſt collection for the better lighting the ſtreets, ſhould be for 3 quarters of a year becoming due at Chriſtmas; and it appearing that a leſs ſum would be ſufficient than was at firſt propoſed, the court have been pleaſed to order, that for the 3 quarters, every houſe under 10 l per ann. ſhall pay 3 s. 6 d. from 10 l. to 20 l. 7 s. 6 d. from 20 to 30 8 s. from 30 to 40 9 s 6 d. and for thoſe of 40 and upwards, 12 s. *DA.* races. *DA.* — *As he had* won *it, he had no great loſs in* looſing *it.*

Yeſterday was brought from Herefordſhire, 7 waggon loads of hops of this years growth, equal in beauty and goodneſs to any in England, and ſold at 5 l. 10 s. the hundred, the carriage to be defray'd to London *DA.*

Laſt wedneſday Mr. Skipperd, a farmer at Chiſwick, returning from Houſlow races, was robb'd by 3 highwaymen of 20 l. 9 s moſt of which he had won at the Turpin the butcher was ſeen yeſterday morning drinking at a publick houſe in Clapham. *DJ.*

Married a few days ſince, Edw. Hooper, Eſq; to Miſs Venables, an agreeable young Lady with 10,000 l. fortune *DP.* —— This proves a miſtake. *DP. Sept.* 20 —— Laſt thurſday at S Anne's church, Will. Hibbert, Eſq; to Miſs Andrews, a very agreeable young Lady with 18,000 l. *DP.* —— 20,000. *G.* —— Will. Hibbert, Eſq; to &c. *DA*

Died on ſunday at Seaford in Suſſex, Rich. Gallway, Eſq; worth 2000 l. per ann. *G.* —— Yeſterday in Queen ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Mrs. Sarah Oldidge. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the body of Mr. Butterick, late clerk to two very eminent cornfactors, was found drowned at Lambeth. *DP.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 20. Saturday morning about 6 o' clock her Majeſty, &c. went to take the diverſion of hunting at Richmond New Park. *DJ.* —— Did not ſet out till near 10, being detain'd by an expreſs from his Majeſty. *DA G.*

Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Thomas, prebend of S. Pauls, preach'd before her Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Bradſhaigh before his highneſs the Duke, &c. *DJ.*

The ſame day the Lord Biſhop of London ordained 11 prieſts and deacons in the royal chapel at S. James's. *DA. G.* —— 6 prieſts and 4 deacons. *LP.*

Several workmen are employed by Hen. Rain. Eſq; an eminent brewer at New Crane, Wapping, for building a charity ſchool, which, as 'tis ſaid, will coſt 11,000 l. and is deſign'd for the education of 30 boys and 30 girls, who are to be provided with cloaths, &c. at his own expence; and we hear that he has ſettled an eſtate to defray the charge for ever. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Earl of Selkirk ſet out for Scotland. *LP.*

Laſt thurſday morning about 6 o' clock, as 10 graziers in company were coming over Finchly-common, one of them alighting from his horſe was attack'd by two highwaymen, and robb'd of 20 guineas. *DA.*

Married laſt thurſday at S. Martin Outwitch, Mr. Rob. Maverley, to Miſs Aſhley, a young gentlewoman of 6000 l fortune. *DA*

Died laſt week in Yorkſhire, the rev. Mr. Abraham Sharp, rector of Lanesborough and Markweeton. *LP.* —— On ſaturday morning ſuddenly, Mr. Pulkinhorn, who kept a brandy ſhop in Cornhill. *G.*

The ſame day a noted diſtiller near White-chapel hang'd himſelf. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 21. On ſunday the Duke and Dutcheſs of Richmond arriv'd in town, and yeſterday her Grace went into waiting as Lady of the bedcamber to her Majeſty. *DA.*

We hear that Sir John Norris will be made Vice-admiral of England, in the room of the Earl of Berkeley. *DJ.*

Orders have been ſent from the Admiralty to Portſmouth for two 20 gun ſhips to ſail to the Weſt Indies. *DJ.*

We are aſſured from Coventry, that John Neale, Eſq; has declared himſelf a candidate to repreſent that city, in the room of Sir Adolphus Oughton, deceas'd. *G.*

Laſt wedneſday John Blackwell, Eſq; was elected Mayor of Briſtol, and Morgan Smith and Jacob Elton, jun. Eſq; ſheriffs. *DA. G.* —— On friday at Poole in Dorſetſhire, Michael Franklyn, Eſq; was choſe Mayor: Mr. Dav. Durell, ſheriff: and Mr. Will. Sherring, water bailiff. *LP.*

Sir Charles Wager relaps'd the latter end of laſt week, and has continued dangerouſly ill ever ſince. *DP.* —— Continues in a fair way of recovery, and is not relapſed. *DJ. Sept.* 22.

Yeſterday a great cricket-match was play'd on Kennington-common, between the gentlemen of Kent and Surrey, when the latter beat. *DP. DA. G.* —— During the game three ſoldiers apprehended a Kentiſh man for deſertion; but the populace join'd and reſcued the deſerter out of their hands, and after a ſevere diſcipline let them go. *DP.*

A few days ago a lucky diſappointment happen'd at Norwich: a countryman came to an Apothecary's ſhop, and ask'd for two-penny worth of Ratsbane, but they ſuſpecting him, gave him fine ſugar inſtead of the poiſon; and ſome time after he was gone, the Apothecary ſent his ſervant to the inn where he ſet up, to enquire what he had done with the poiſon: he anſwer'd, that he had put it into a flaggon of beer, and himſelf and his landlord and landlady had drank it up; why then, ſaid he, you will be all dead in a quarter of an hour; upon which the landlord fell down as if dead with the fright; and the fellow being ask'd, why he could be ſo wicked as to deſtroy thoſe perſons who had done him no harm; he anſwer'd, *that having a mind to make away with himſelf, he was not willing to die alone.* But the Apothecary having reprimanded him, told the people (to their great joy) they were all ſafe, for that it was ſugar, and not poyſon, which they gave him; upon which the fellow ſeem'd concern'd; and as he went home, attempted to drown himſelf at Hartford-bridge, but was prevented. *LP. G.*

Mrs. Mapp continues making extraordinary cures: ſhe has now ſet up an equipage, and on ſunday waited on her Majeſty. *DJ.*

They write from Nottinghamſhire, that on ſaturday ſe'nnight, as ſome workmen were enlarging a family vault at Blidworth church, they remov'd a large ſtone in the foundation of the church, whereby the greateſt part fell down, and one of the workmen was buried in the ruins *DJ.* —— The damage is thought to amount to 500 l. *G.*

Married laſt ſaturday Will. Towers of Tooting, Eſq; to Miſs Caſtle, a beautiful young Lady with 6000 l. *G.*

Died on friday at Addington in Surry, Sir John Leigh, Bart. aged about 70. *G.* —— On ſaturday in Newgate, Major Barnardi, confined for being concerned in the aſſaſſination plot againſt King William. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday, &c. *DP. LP.* —— The ſame day of a conſumption at Brumpton, the wife of Mr. Rich. Hoare, banker. *DP. LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept* 22. We hear that the Lord John Sackville is appointed equerry to her majeſty, in the room of the hon. Tho. Hervey, Eſq; who has reſign'd. *G.*

Mr. George Cure, upholder to the Prince of Wales, is appointed wardrobe keeper to his highneſs. *DA.*—A place 200 a-year. *LP.*

The Queen of Portugal has ordered a ſum of money to be paid, for erecting a new organ in the Portugueſe chapel in Warwick ſtreet. *LP.*

Yeſterday ſeveral diſtillers appeared before the commiſſioners of Exciſe to give an account of their ſtock, &c. *DJ.*

The ſame being S. Matthew's day, the Lord Mayor and the governors of Chriſt's hoſpital went to Chriſt-church, and heard a ſermon pretched by Dr. Trapp, after which, and hearing a Latin and Engliſh oration by the two head ſcholars, in praiſe of their benefactors, they returned to the hall, where a collation was provided. *DA.* —— An elegant dinner. *G*

On monday came on the election for Mayor of Oxford, when Mr. Laurence a grocer and Mr. Franklyn a joyner were candidates, the former ſet up by the Earl of Abington, the latter by the citizens, who got it by a majority of 30. there was ale and victuals given away to both parties of freemen, and the city was in as great an uproar as at an election. *DA.*

Yeſterday was held the quarter-ſeſſions for the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, when ſeveral perſons were diſcharged, and others continued. *DA. G.*

Laſt week a riding officer in Kent, ſcowring the roads, at the hither end of Chatham fell in with a countryman well mounted and a woman behind him, and ſuſpecting them to be on the ſmuggling affair, and that the woman had tea in the folds of her petticoat, he asked them, What they had got? which queſtion the countryman not liking, nor willing his female ſhould be rummaged, a quarrel en-

sued, wherein the officer wounded his antagoniſt on the head. This occaſioned no ſmall uproar in the town, the officer was ſeized and carried before the Mayor, by whom he was bound over to next quarter ſeſſions. *DP.*

Laſt monday morning Mr. Hatt, a farmer, and Mr. Webb, a maſon, coming from Maidenhead to London, were attacked by a ſingle highwayman on Hounſlow heath, but Mr. Hatt making ſome reſiſtance, the highwayman pulled off his hat and gave a ſignal to another of his accomplices, who immediately joined him, when they diſmounted them, and took from them about 24 l. *G.*——*If this highwayman had kept on* his hat, *in all probability Mr.* Hatt *had ſav'd his money.*

Yeſterday Daniel Malden was brought from Canterbury in a coach well ironed and guarded, to his old habitation in Newgate. *DJ. LP.*—— We hear that Turpin has been in Holland, from whence he return'd about ſix weeks ago in the Oſtend packet-boat. It is ſaid that Daniel Malden knew him there, and that Turpin endeavoured to prevail with Malden to go into foreign ſervice and ſee England no more.

Married, on ſunday, Charles Behn Philips Eſq; to Miſs Magdalen Bryſonwell, an heireſs. *DJ.*

Died laſt week at Charlton in Yorkſhire John Horner Eſq; *DJ.*—Will. Groves, o' Wadhurſt in Suſſex, Eſq; *G.*—On friday, at Chadlington in Oxfordſhire, Sir Will. Osbaldeſton, Bart. *LP.*——On monday in Pall-mall, Mr. Holliday, ſadler to his majeſty. *LP.*

Yeſterday a boat was overſet in Chelſea reach by two young fellows fighting, and a woman drowned. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

To the Authors of the Grub-ſtreet Journal.

Of the Praiſe of TOBACCO; *or, The* SMOAKER'S EPITOME. *Mr.* A. H——'s *Style imitated.* *

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An art, by *ſmoaking*, to improve the *mind:*
With your TOBACCO weigh theſe *maxims* right;
Steering thy *match* to the *befriending* light:
On the *rais'd lip*, oft mov'd, oblique ſtrait
Let the glaz'd *tube* recline, with eaſy ſtate——
Pointedly look :— *Fix* your attention high,
Whiff meeting ſtill with *whiff*, and *eye* with *eye:*
Thus *cateh* ſage *dictates* others may impart,
And *feel* warm SENSE, *ſtrong-glowing* at thy *heart:*
Think, while you draw with *breezy balms* your breath
Think—not thoſe *breezy balms* can ſave from death.
But if, o'ertrampling *gravity*'s controul,
The quaint CONUNDRUM reach thy *depth* of *ſoul:*
Spread be your opening *ſmiles*, and chang'd your face
Puff, with a *ſlow ſeverity* of *grace.*
Pauſingly wiſe, (ſignificantly) *think.*
And when you've *caught* the jeſt,—laugh out,—and *drink.*
—Ne'er hold thy tube *in vain*; —BE what you SEEM.
Fill firſt your *pipe* with all your *pipe* can ſtream.
—*Smoaking*, be *ſmoak'd*,—*Flaſh* from thy mouth away
The *fume*, pervaſive up the *nice-bor'd* clay:
Strong, yet diſtinguiſh'd, let thy *breathings* flow,
Not ſtraining, *quick:* not *indolently*, flow:
Nor for example take, the bad Bards SEEMING,
Who without fire *puffs* on, to gain *eſteeming.*
O *modern Poets!* whom NO *Muſe* inſpires,
In vain you fill your *tubes* or ſtring your *lyres*,
Unleſs to both ye add *enlivening* FIRES!
Behold the Muſe that H—— has deign'd t'invoke!
Her *flamings*, like his pipe's, fly up in *ſmoak:*
By this bleſt *weed* to *inſpiration* wrought,
He *paints* his ſoul, and *limns* his living *thought:*
This, beyond *Egypts* GUMS *embalms* his mind,
While he *myſterious* ſings in *cloudings* ſhrin'd:
On riſing *ſteams* his TASTE, his WIT take *wing*,
And rymes *extatic* into *ſatire* ſpring;
His *fancy* in each ſpiry gale attends,
And his ſhot SOUL at ev'ry PUFF aſcends.

Dick's, *Temple-bar.* J. F. L. M. &c.

P. S. In your laſt but one, you have injudiciouſly attributed to Mr. P——, what in reality concern'd Mr. H—, and *ſic vice verſa.*

* See His *Actors Epitome* and the Dedication to *Zara*.

For Mr. HUGGONSON, *a Printer, at his houſe, near* Sergeants-Inn, *in* Chancery-lane, London.

Poſt-office marks. { Sept. 7, the day it was put in at London: Sept. 8, the day it came out at the ſame place.

SIR,

I AM credibly inform'd, that a Pamphlet will ſhortly be publiſh'd, printed by you, entitled, *A Shame to the learned and knowing Body of Surgeons of London*, on the continued ſucceſs of the dextrous Mrs. Mapp, the famous Epſom Bone-ſetter, addreſs to *Ambroſe Dickens, Eſq;* Sergeant Surgeon to his Majeſty; wherein, among others, there are ſome groſs reflections on my relation JOSHUA WARD, Eſq; relating to his Pill and Drop; and as I know you delight to dip in dirty matters, I give you this friendly caution, my friend, that if any thing contain'd in it ſhall appear to be ſlanderous, as I hear there is, thee, nor the Author, if to be found, ſhall fail of meeting with a ſuitable reward. G. F.

Perhaps this Letter may be a fly Puff for ſuch a Pamphlet, wrote by G. *F.* himſelf: however, it being directed immediately to *me*, in anſwer to it, I abſolutely deny, that I ever ſo much as heard of the Purpoſe of writing any ſuch *Pamphlet*, and much leſs know of its being *written* and *printed:* and therefore I call on 'Squire WARD, either to inform me who his Relation G. F. is, or publickly diſclaim him; otherwiſe I ſhall conclude this ſame G. F. to be one of the *Plungers into dirty matters*, not only of the *ſlanderous*, but incendiary kind.

J. H.

To the E. of *B.* asking who writ the Verſes againſt him

You wonder who this *Thing* has writ,
So full of fibs, ſo void of wit?
Lord! never ask who thus could ſerve ye!
Who can it be but Fibſter *H*——.

On the L. H——, by another Hand.

Of charms moſt lady-like poſſeſt,
With not one uſeful talent bleſt;
How handſome, let your glaſs ſet forth,
And all mankind, how little worth.

Edinburgh, Sept. 13. The narrative in our laſt with relation to the ſurprizing and unparallel'd riot that happen'd in this city the 7th inſtant, not having been ſo particular as the world might expect, from an event ſo uncommon in all its circumſtances: we have thought proper, by way of ſupplement, to give the following diſintereſted relation thereof, as from the beſt information could be collected.

1. A body of ſtrangers entred the weſt-port betwixt nine and ten at night, who having ſeized the Portsburgh drummer by the way, brought along his drum, and ſome of them advancing up into the graſs-market, beat a call to arms; then call'd out, *Here! all thoſe who dare revenge innocent blood!* This probably was a ſignal for their aſſociates to fall on, in regard it was followed by inſtantly ſhutting up the gates of the city, poſting guards at each, and flying centinels at all places whence a ſurprize might be expected; while a ſeparate detachment threw themſelves upon and diſarmed the city-guard, and ſeizing the drum, beat about the high ſtreet, to notify ('tis thought) their ſucceſs ſo far. At that inſtant a body of them advancing to the Tolbooth, call'd for the keeper; and, finding he was gone, fell a breaking the door with ſore-hammers: but making no great advances that way, they got together a parcel of broom, furz (or whins,) with other combuſtibles, and heaps of timber, plac'd over a barrel of pitch, they ſet fire to the latter with the flambeaux they had taken from the city officers, when they repulſed the magiſtrates with ſhowers of ſtones, and threats to diſcharge platoons of fire-arms among them, if they offer'd to appear in the ſtreets that night; and 'tis even ſaid they placed centinels to eye the motions of the magiſtrates. —— 2 Upon the priſon-door taking fire, ſeveral citizens, particularly two gentlemen, made up to the rioters, and expoſtulated, touching the imminent danger of ſetting the whole neighbourhood on fire, inſinuating, that this outrage might come to be highly reſented: but were anſwered, that they'd take care no prejudice ſhould happen to the city; and that for the reſt, they knew their buſineſs, and that they (the gentlemen) might go about theirs. —— 3. Before the priſon-door was near burnt down, ſeveral ruſh'd thro' the flames, up the ſtairs, commanded the keys from the keepers; and tho' they could ſcarce ſee one another for the ſmoak, got into Capt. Porteous's apartment, calling, *Where is the Buggar?* He is ſaid to have anſwered, Gentlemen, I am here; but what are ye to do with me? and they anſwered, We are to carry you to the place where you ſhed ſo much innocent blood, and hang you. He begg'd mercy; but finding none at their hands, requeſted ſome time to prepare himſelf, but they inſtantly ſeiz'd and pull'd him to the door, in his night-gown, cap and breeches: but he ſtruggling, they caught him by the legs, and dragg'd him to the ſtairs-foot, while others ſet the whole priſoners at liberty. They then ſet him upon his legs, and as ſoon as he was brought to the ſtreet, ſome ſeizing him by the breaſt and arms, while others puſh'd behind, thus conducting him to the Bow-head, where they ſtopp'd a little, at the preſſing ſollicitations of ſome citizens, that ſo he might die peaceably; but whoſe real view was to gain time, expecting every moment the Welſh fuziliers from the Canongate, who 'twas ſaid were to enter the city by the Trinity hoſpital, or that the garriſon of the caſtle ſhould come to his relief: here he is ſaid to have addreſſed ſome of the citizens who appeared in his behalf, and give one of them 23 guineas, &c. for his brother's uſe: by this time, ſome who appeared to be in the diſrection, ordering a march, he was hurried down the Bow, and to the gallows ſtone, where he was deſired to kneel, confeſs his ſins, particularly the havock he had committed in that place, and to offer up his petitions to God. In a few minutes after he was led to the fatal tree; but on ſeeing the rope, made remonſtrances, and caught hold of the tree; but being diſengaged, they ſet him down: and as the nooſe was about to be put over his head, he appeared to gather freſh ſpirit, ſtruggled, wrenching his head and body. Here again ſome citizens appeared for him, telling, that the troops being now in full march, they muſt all expect to be ſacrificed, and that the artillery of the caſtle would doubtleſs be diſcharged among them; and that they anſwered, *No man will die 'till his day come.*—— 4. A quarter of an hour before 12, they put the rope about his neck, and ordered him to be pulled up; which done, obſerving his hands looſe, he was let down again; after tying them, he was haul'd up a ſecond time; but after a ſhort ſpace, having wrought one of his hands looſe, he was let down once more, in order to tie it up, and cover his face; ſtripping him of one of the ſhirts he had on, they wrapped it about his head, and got him up for a third time, with loud huzza's and a ruff of the drum. After he had hung a long time, they nailed the rope to the tree, then formally ſaluting one another, grounding their arms, and t'other ruff of the drum, they ſeparated, retired out of town, and ſeveral of them were ſeen riding off in bodies to all quarters, leaving him hanging 'till near five in the morning. 'Tis reported,—5 That neither the gentlemen who convers'd them at the Tolbooth, nor thoſe who were ſent out by the magiſtrates to ſee if they knew any of the rioters, could ſay they had ever ſeen any one of them before, tho' the flames render'd it as light as at noon. So that 'tis generally believed no citizen acted any principal part in this tragedy; tho' indeed 'tis certain, that many of the inhabitants, led by curioſity, ſtept out to behold the ſurprizing boldneſs and incredible extravagance of this ſcene.——Upon the whole, 'twould ſeem their plot was concerted with judgment, conducted with ſecrecy, enterpris'd with reſolution, and executed in the ſpace of two hours with unexpected ſucceſs.——Ever ſince the riot an officer's command of the Welſh fuziliers mounts daily in the caſtle; and a troop of Lieut. General Gore's dragoons arrived laſt friday in Canongate, and another of the ſame at Leith. *LP.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 16. 'Tis ſaid the Princeſs of Soiſſons, has made a preſent to the Emperor, of the late Prince Eugene's library valued at 500,000 florins, and there's a report of a marriage in treaty betwixt the ſaid Princeſs and the Prince of Saxe Hildburghauſen. *G.*

The Princeſs Clementina Sobieski, conſort to the Chevalier de S. George, is in a fair way of being canoniz'd for a Saint; for a nun of the convent of Ginnacies at Rome being troub'led with a gangrene, addreſs'd herſelf to God thro' the interceſſion of the bleſſed Clementina, as ſhe called her; and having applied a piece of the ſaid Princeſs's linnen to the ſore, ſhe ſlept that night very well; and the next morning the ſurgeons, who came to make an operation upon her, to their great ſurprize, found her perfectly cured. The noiſe of this miracle coming to the ears of Cardinal Guadagni, apoſtolical vicar, he went to inform himſelf of the affair, and cauſed it to be chronicled amongſt the other authentick acts of the times. *DJ. G.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 17. —— *Modena, Sept.* 5. The emperor has given his conſent to a marriage between the eldeſt ſon of the Prince of Modena, and the eldeſt daughter of the Dutcheſs dowager of Meſſa. *DP. G.* —— And we are aſſured he has given him the county of Novellara, in conſideration of his great loſſes during the late war. *DP. DA. G.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 18. The French ſtill inſiſt upon being paid laſt year's Contributions in Germany, before they part with Philipsburg or fort Kehl. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 20. By private Letters from Rome and Leghorn we have advice, that Fiſher who kill'd Mr. Darby in the Temple, and afterwards made his eſcape to Tunis, (where, by recommendation of the Captain who carried him over, he got into the ſervice of Conſul Hudſon, with whom he liv'd ſome time, and from thence went to Leghorn, and, by the recommendation which he brought from Tunis, was receiv'd into the compting-houſe of Meſſieurs Unwin and Company, and ſince diſcovered in another merchant's compting-houſe, at the ſame place, and from whence he made his eſcape to Rome) is in the Pope's ſervice, in the horſe-guards; and not content with the impunity he enjoys under his Holineſs's protection, is continually writing letters to the Eng-

lish Proteſtant ſervants of our Leghorn factory, in order to draw them from the ſervice of their maſters, to engage them in that of the Pope's, in which vile attempt he has had but too much ſucceſs already, no artifice and encouragements being wanting thus to ſeduce the ſubjects of Great Britain, and make proſelytes. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 21. We are told from Franckfort, that the Elector Palatine has certainly concluded a treaty with the Elector of Bavaria, for taking into his pay ſome thouſands of Bavarian troops, to ſerve where his Electoral Palatine highneſs ſhall think fit to employ them: it is added, that the treaty is already ratified, and is to extend to the neareſt heir or ſucceſſor to the Palatinate. As the old fortifications of Heilbron have gone very much to decay of late, the Duke of Wirtemberg has received Orders to repair and augment them. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 22. The laſt letters from Lisbon mention, that his Portugueſe Majeſty was ready to give ſatisfaction to the court of Spain, for the affront in relation to the Spaniſh Courier: but the court of Madrid will hear of no propoſitions, and we are told, diſpatched back the expreſs without any anſwer. *DJ.*

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